Appointments by the Public Service Commissioner.

51. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Nadars appointed in the intermediate and lower divisions of the public service during the first half of 1115?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN: 4 in the Intermediate Division and 18 in the Lower Division.

Press Communique regarding the Mandakad Temple Festival.

52. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in February or March 1940, they issued a Press Communique regarding the Mandakad Sirkar temple festival and the holding of a Christian Convention, in the neighbourhood of the temple, during the festival days; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they will be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the Press Communique?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A copy of the Press Communique* is placed on the table.

Munsiffs among Nadars.

53. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Nadars among Munsiffs?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: None.

Appointment of Latin Christians in the Anchal Department.

54. MR. D. FRANCIS: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the total number of Latin Christians appointed during the past four years ending with 30-12-1111 on Rs. 20 and above, both permanent and acting, with their names in the Anchal Department?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: A † list containing the information is laid on the table.

Latin Christians in the Agricultural Department.

55. MR. D. FRANCIS: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the total number of Latin Christians appointed during the past four years ending with 30-12-1114 on Rs. 15 and above, both permanent and acting, with their names in the Agricultural Department?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: One—Mr. Elias, J. D'Cruz.

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†*Vide* Appendix C, page 740.

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